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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WAR CRIMES EVIDENCE

REF: A. STATE 21420, B. STATE 117880, C. STATE 113980,  
D. MOSCOW 13040

1. PRESS GUIDANCE UPDATE FOLLOWS (ON QUOTE IF ASKED  
UNQUOTE BASIS).
2. Q. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT AT THE REQUEST OF OUR EMBASSY  
IN MOSCOW THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED WAR CRIMES  
EVIDENCE ABOUT A PERSON NOW RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES?
3. A. ON AUGUST 18 THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PROVIDED EVIDENCE IN ONE OF FOURTEEN CASES IN WHICH WE  
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HAVE ASKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR EVIDENCE. THE 14 CASES

INVOLVE PERSONS NOW RESIDING IN THE US. THE MATERIAL PROVIDED BY THE SOVIETS ON AUGUST 18, AND ANY MATERIAL THE SOVIETS PROVIDE IN THE FUTURE, WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR USE IN POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS DEALING WITH QUESTIONS OF WHETHER THESE INDIVIDUALS CONCEALED MATERIAL INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR BACK- GROUND IN OBTAINING PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS OR NATURALI- ZATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

4. Q. CAN YOU GIVE US THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN WHOSE CASE THE SOVIETS PROVIDED EVIDENCE?

5. A. PRIVACY AND DUE PROCESS CONSIDERATIONS PROHIBIT MY DOING SO AT THIS TIME.

6. EMBASSY MAY ALSO DRAW AGAIN FROM REFS A, B, AND C IN ANSWERING OTHER PRESS QUESTIONS. ROBINSON

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